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READING

1 Read the article about two famous travellers and complete the table.

What was his name?	1	Ferdinand Magellan
Where was he born?	Morocco	4
When was he born?	2	5
Where did he go?	3	6

TRAVELLING

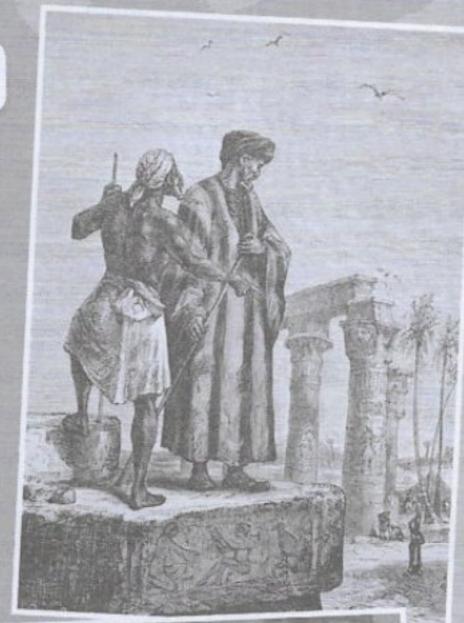


THE WORLD

Today, many people travel around the world. It isn't difficult or expensive. We know a lot about places that are far away. But in the past, it was very different. Read on to find out about two famous travellers from history.

Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304. When he was a young man, Battuta studied and never travelled far from his home in Morocco. But, when he was 21 years old, he left home and travelled for almost 30 years. He went to 44 countries, including India and China. He visited famous cities, such as Granada, Beijing and Cairo. Battuta wrote about his travels when he was an old man.

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Portugal in 1480. His parents were rich, but they died when Magellan was young. In 1505, he became a sailor and travelled to Africa and India. In 1519, he left Spain with five ships and crossed the Atlantic Ocean. The journey was very dangerous and they arrived in the Philippines about 18 months later. Only one ship returned to Spain. Magellan didn't have GPS and only used maps and the stars to find his way. He is famous for being the first man from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean.





2 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1 What did Ibn Battuta do before he left home?

2 How many years did Ibn Battuta travel for?

3 How many countries did Ibn Battuta go to?

4 What did he do when he was an old man?

5 When did Magellan become a sailor?

6 How long did the journey from Spain to the Philippines take?

7 How did Magellan find his way?

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LISTENING WRITING A description of a holiday 1 Listen to the conversation between two friends. Read the text. Tick (✓) the questions Marta What does Paul give Rebecca? answers. 1 Where did you go? 2 Who did you go with? Listen again. Who says what? Write 'P' (Paul) or 3 How did you travel? 'R' (Rebecca). 4 Where did you stay? 5 What did you do? 1 How was your holiday? 2 I went to Spain too! 6 What did you eat? 3 We were there at the same time! 7 What did you buy? 4 Who did you go with? 5 Where did you stay? 6 Did you try Spanish food? Listen again and match the questions to the answers. Last year I went to Granada with my parents. 1 How long did Paul stay in Spain? We flew there. It took three hours. We 2 How long did Rebecca stay in Spain? 3 Who did Paul go to Spain with? stayed in a hotel in the city centre. We went 4 Who did Rebecca go to Spain with? sightseeing and visited the Alhambra. It's 5 Where did Paul stay? beautiful! We ate some excellent fish and I 6 Where did Rebecca stay? tried gazpacho. It's a Spanish soup. I liked a mum and brother Granada a lot. We had a really good time. b two weeks c on a campsite d mum and dad Think about a holiday you had. Answer the e in a hotel questions in Exercise 1 for you. Make notes below. f a week Write about your holiday. Use your notes in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.